

## Authors Who Skype with Classes

The first day of school we will be reading the book, *Sea Monster's First Day*, by Kate Messner. Then in September we will be having the author, Kate Messner Skype with our class. Kate Messner and our students will Skype for about 15-20 minutes. We will have a question and answer session. This is going to be so much fun! I am confident that the students will be so excited and so am I. I am starting this special activity with an author because I've found that virtual author visits are a great way to connect authors and readers and certainly a great way to have my students get excited about reading and meeting the author of the books we read! Then each month we will have a different author to communicate with via Skype.